

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A golf club head formed by the method comprising:
forming a metallic assembly including a sole plate, a faceplate, a top plate, and a hozel, said metallic assembly including at least one opening formed in said top plate ~~or sole plate~~;
forming a composite cover to fit over at least said top plate to cover said at least one opening;
and
bonding said composite cover to said metallic assembly.
2. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein said metallic assembly includes an opening formed in said top plate and two openings formed in a rear portion of said sole plate.
3. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein said composite cover is formed from a woven graphite mesh bonded with an epoxy.
4. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein said faceplate is welded to said sole plate, said hozel is welded to said sole plate and faceplate and said top plate is welded to said sole plate, faceplate and hozel.
5. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein said metallic assembly is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, titanium, and similar metallic materials.
6. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1 wherein at least one of said sole plate, said faceplate and said top plate are formed from a material selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, titanium, and similar metallic materials.
7. (Currently Amended) A golf club head comprising:
a metallic assembly including a sole plate, a faceplate, a top plate, and a hozel, said metallic assembly including at least one opening formed in said top plate ~~or sole plate~~; and

a composite cover formed to fit over at least said top plate and portions of said sole plate to cover said at least one opening, said composite cover bonded to said metallic assembly by a bonding agent.

8. (Original) The golf club head of claim 7 wherein said metallic assembly includes an opening formed in said top plate and two openings formed in a rear portion of said sole plate.

9. (Currently Amended) The golf club head of claim 7 wherein said composite cover is formed from a woven graphite mesh bonded with an epoxy.

10. (Original) The golf club head of claim 7 wherein said metallic assembly is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, titanium, and similar metallic materials.

11. (Original) The golf club head of claim 9 wherein said metallic assembly is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, titanium, and similar metallic materials.

12. (New) A golf club head comprising:

a metallic assembly including a sole plate, a faceplate, a top plate, and a hozel, the metallic assembly including at least one opening in the top plate and at least one opening in an upward extending portion of the sole plate; and

a composite cover substantially covering the top plate and the upward extending portion of the sole plate.

13. (New) The golf club head of claim 12, wherein the composite cover is bonded to the metallic assembly by a bonding agent.

14. (New) The golf club head of claim 12, wherein the top plate includes one opening and the sole plate includes two openings formed in a rear portion of the sole plate.

15. (New) The golf club head of claim 12, wherein the composite cover is formed from a woven graphite mesh bonded with an epoxy.

16. (New) The golf club head of claim 12, wherein the metallic assembly is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, titanium, and similar metallic materials.